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SERIAL NO: 09/402,633 :  
FILED: MAY 25, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2155  
FOR: METHOD OF MANAGEMENT IN A :  
CIRCUIT-SWITCHED  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND  
DEVICE WHICH CAN BE USED AS A  
NODE IN A CIRCUIT-SWITCHED  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.